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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Honorable Director
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notice, submitted herewith is a second set of the drawings for this application. The Notice is not understood, since the drawings filed are identical to the drawings in the parent application (including copy marks). The drawings come directly from the International Application, including the International Application information.

Any further questions should be directed to the undersigned.

March 6, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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